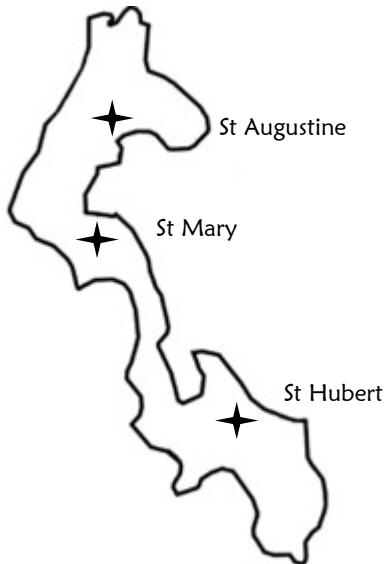




Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches *St. Augustine · St. Mary · St. Hubert*

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Mass Times

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Augustine
 Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Hubert
 Sun. 8:00 am - St. Augustine
 Sun. 9:00 am - St. Hubert
 Sun. 9:30 am - St. Augustine
 Sun. 11:15 am - St. Mary
 Mon. 9:00 am - St. Hubert
 Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine
 Wed. 10:30 am - St. Hubert
 Thur. 9:00 am - St. Hubert
 Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary
 Fri. 9:00 am - St. Hubert
 Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Augustine
 Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Hubert

St. Augustine/St. Mary Office Hours

Mon: Closed to the public
 Tues-Fri: 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

St. Hubert Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:30am-4:30pm
 Friday: Closed to the Public

November 16, 2025



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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St. Augustine/St. Mary Parishes

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 St. Augustine - 185 N. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
 St. Mary - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239
 Mailing Address - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Hubert Parish Office Hours

sthubert@whidbey.com (360)221-5383
 St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260
 Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388, Langley, WA 98260

St. Augustine

Nov 16 Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
	9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Antonio Blas-RIP; Joaquin Blas-RIP</i>)
	10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
Nov 17 Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Formation, CR 1&2
	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class, CR 1&2
Nov 18 Tuesday	1:00 pm	FCCW, CR 3&4
	4:00 pm	Special Sacraments CR 1-4
	6:00 pm	OCIA CR 1&2
	7:00 pm	FCCW, CR 3&4
Nov 19 Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Norma Clark, RIP</i>)
	10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
	4:00 pm	RE K-5th Grade
	6:30 pm	RE 6-12th Grade
Nov 21 Friday	9:30 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Nov 22 Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass (<i>Judy McCann-RIP</i>)
	6:00 pm	CDA Holiday Bakesale, Vestibule
Nov 23 Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
	9:00 am	CDA Holiday Bakesale, Vestibule/Coffee & Donuts, PH
	9:30 am	Mass (<i>All Priests, Past and Present, INT</i>)
	10:30 am	CDA Holiday Bakesale, Vestibule/Coffee & Donuts, PH
	10:30 am	Joan's Lilies, CR 1&2

St. Mary

Nov 16 Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
	12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
Nov 20 Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Bible Study, HH
Nov 23 Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
	12:15 pm	WOSM Holiday Bakesale, Breezeway

We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Alborno, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Gary Barrett, Allen & Dorothy Boreen, Lynnie Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Robert Cipres, Paige Caldwell-Burkholder, Elfuel & Kathy Collantes, Christina Collings, Daniel Cook, Lois Coplea, Justin Day, Tomasa Dagdagan, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Debbie Gallo, Lyn Geronimi, Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Lynn & Jerry Henricksen, Pat Hernandez, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClerc, Dennis & Priscilla Leighton, Phyllis Lund, Pat Magorrian, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson, John Palacio, Jasmine Patricio, Onee Hedeem & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Steven Spencer, Don Stubenrauch, Chuck Tollefson, Andy Valrosa, Jacqueline Wolfe, Madeline Yakubchak, Karen Yount

Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list. Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303

News and Events

- ⌘ CDA Coat Drive collection box for new and gently used 2T through adult sizes is in the vestibule. Adults and big kids prefer dark colors. Littles love bright and fun coats.
- ⌘ The Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale will be in the vestibule at St. Augustine after all weekend Masses. Spread the true joy of Christmas with religious cards illustrated by children sponsored by Knights of Columbus councils nationwide. A portion of the proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities. See a Knight for more information.
- ⌘ White Ribbons Against Pornography (WRAP) weekend The Catholic Daughters will be handing out white ribbons and information about the WRAP program in the vestibule at St Augustine after all Masses on November 15/16.
- ⌘ Catholic Daughter's Cheeseball Sale orders will be taken in St Augustine's vestibule after all Masses this weekend, November 15/16. These popular holiday favorites will be ready for pickup the weekends of November 22/23 and December 13/14! Proceeds benefit the Angel Tree and other local charitable works of mercy.
- ⌘ Catholic Daughter's Holiday Bakesale will be November 22/23 in the vestibule after all Masses! Come pick out delicious desserts and baked goods to bedeck your Thanksgiving table! Proceeds benefit the Angel Tree and other local charitable works of mercy.
- ⌘ Women of St Mary's Holiday Bakesale is Sunday, November 23rd in the breezeway. Please bring freshly baked breads and desserts and plan to stop by and pick up goodies for your Thanksgiving dinner! Contact: Janet Rojas 360-969-1609 or mjrojas@whidbey.net All proceeds benefit many local charitable works of mercy
- ⌘ St Augustine Angel Tree will be set in the vestibule November 23. Select a tag and return the gifts in a gift bag with the tag attached to the vestibule or parish office on or before December 14. Last year our parish helped 39 families! For more information, contact: Philomena at philo54@comcast.net or 360-672-4630
- ⌘ St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar Please start collecting your new/like new gift items and handmade items for the St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar - December 6 Saturday, 9:00am-2:00pm and after Mass on Sunday, Dec 7th. All donations are accepted the week of Dec 1-5 in the hall from 10:00am-3:00pm. Please bring freshly baked holiday goodies Friday, Dec 5th. Contact: Janet Rojas 360-969-1609 or mjrojas@whidbey.net

Coming Soon

Parish Office Closures: Thanksgiving (November 27/28),

Joan's Lilies (November 23), Thanksgiving Day Mass (November 27), The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation (December 8)

COR



Men of St. Augustine - Answer the Call to Leadership

God calls you to lead with faith and courage. Join the Cor program's "Into the Breach" video series to explore spiritual leadership. All men of St. Augustine are invited for fellowship and growth.

Date: November 25, 2025, Time: 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Location: St. Augustine Parish Hall

Contact: Heath Garcia at (360) 969-0092

Bring a friend and step into Christ's mission!

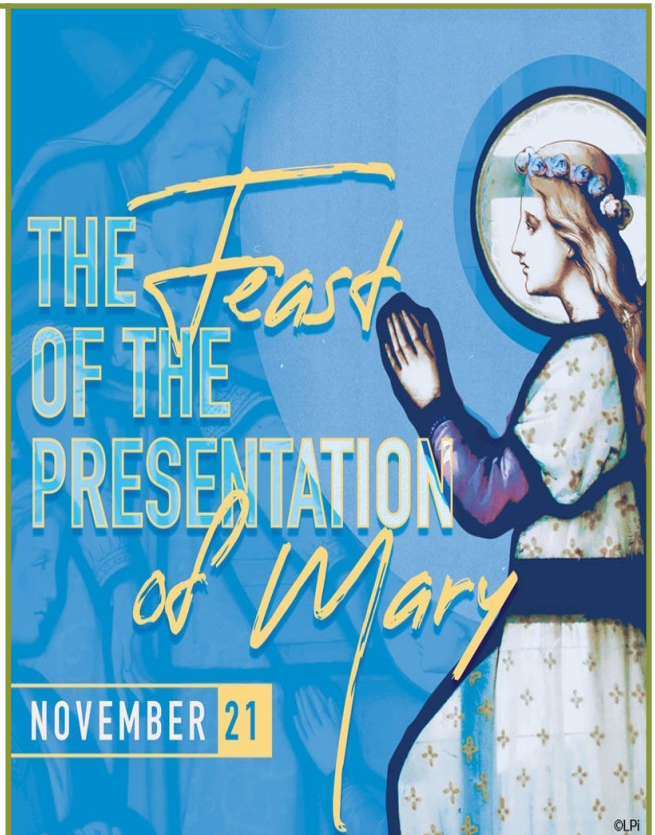
Sacraments

Baptisms:

- ✧ The next Baptism class is January 24, 2025.
Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- ✧ The next available Baptism is January 24, 2025.
Please note, we only schedule 4 children per Baptism.
- ✧ Please contact Mary Waters at 360-215-3049 or adultff@staugustineoh.org for more information or to register for class.

Anointings:

- ✧ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 on Tuesday - Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00pm to request an anointing or last rites.
- ✧ After 4pm Tuesday-Friday or Saturday/Sunday, call the office at 360-675-2303 and listen to the message to receive the **emergency anointing or last rites only** phone number.
- ✧ *On any Monday*, please call another parish to request an anointing.



Tips and Etiquette

The priest's kiss upon the altar at Mass's beginning and end honors Christ, the living stone. Rooted in early Christian reverence, it recalls the Last Supper table, then became a sacred salute in reverence to our Lord and Savior.

(Which is why it is appropriate for us to bow when we pass in front of the altar!)

As we witness this kiss, we join in silent adoration. This practice exemplifies faith and devotion, inviting us to greet Christ with reverent hearts.



Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our enduring Shepherd, You promise strength amid trials. Plant in our hearts a desire for vocations—priesthood, religious life, or marriage. Give us courage to persevere in Your call despite challenges. Guide us to the paths You have prepared with steadfast hearts. Fill us with zeal to witness Your truth, purity to reflect Your endurance, and humility to trust Your victory. May we, through faithful perseverance, answer Your call, lead others to Your kingdom, and find joy in serving You eternally. Amen.

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
October 5 Offering	\$ 15,500

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
October 5 Offering	\$ 882

We encourage you to use online giving. Links are on the parish websites.

Please include your envelope number on your giving. Mail donations to: P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

If you need your envelope number please call the parish office 360-675-2303. Thank you!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE
OUR TREASURE WITH OTHERS.

Our annual stewardship campaign has begun. Pledge cards are in the pews.

Please reflect on your weekly sacrificial giving and discern how you might continue giving the same amount, increase it a small percentage (or more), or give more regularly throughout the year.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out a pledge card! Your efforts help in budget planning for the parish.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



PLEASE
PRAYERFULLY
CONSIDER
GOD'S GIFTS
TO YOU AND
MAKE YOUR
PLEDGE TODAY.



Gratitude starts when we recognize
that we have received a gift.

Everything we have is a gift from God, and we're called to share these gifts with others. This is stewardship.

Understanding this, embracing the joy of stewardship, is what creates in us a "need" to give. We give not because there is a need to give — but because our heart points us to give as a part of our faith journey. We give because we are grateful for what we have been given.

If you haven't already decided on your parish stewardship commitment, please prayerfully consider God's gifts to you and make your pledge today. Good things happen when you share. When we see everything before us as a gift, we joyfully accept the responsibility to grow and return our gifts to God.

Be a CHILD'S SPECIAL ANGEL



THE ANGEL TREE WILL BE IN ST AUGUSTINE'S VESTIBULE
NOVEMBER 22

PLEASE PICK OUT A TAG AND GIVE A GIFT TO A CHILD IN OUR COMMUNITY.

PLACE THE UNWRAPPED GIFT IN A GIFT BAG.

SECURELY ATTACH THE TAG TO THE BAG.

RETURN GIFTS TO THE OFFICE (WEEKDAYS) OR VESTIBULE (WEEKENDS).

GIFTS *MUST BE* RETURNED BY THE DECEMBER 14, 9:30 AM MASS

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT PHILOMENA (360)672-4630



Joan's Lilies

All St. Augustine & St. Mary Girls

4th to 12th grade

Join us for fun, faith, and friends!



Sunday, November 23 at 10:30
(after 9:30 Mass)

for

Fellowship & Crafts

We will meet in Classroom 1

Moms are welcome too!

(Not required)



*On the weekend of November 1st and 2nd, the Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches had a youth retreat called *The Search Begins* at St Mary Catholic Church. It was an unprecedented success...*

The Search Begins Testimonies

- I have experienced a better connection with the other people in my community such as my classmates from my RE class. Also, it made me see what my end goal is in this life and how to get to that salvation. I have also gotten closer to God and strengthened my prayer life and faith. This retreat was something new but I'm glad I came so I could learn and experience these great new things with the people around me.
- I feel closer to God than I was before and my faith is now bigger. I found out things I did not know before, I got to meet new people, and I found out "what is happiness" to me.
- It was fun. I love doing things like this. I felt I got closer to God and that he speaks to me in different ways and he is actively working through me.

- It was really nice because learning the true meaning behind the church could eventually help me do better just like the astronaut who brought the Eucharist in space so they could receive communion on Sunday. That showed how important it is to anyone who believes.
- This retreat helped me with recovering from my problems and helped me memorize some prayers.
- God knew that I wanted to learn more and e more apart and he gave me a chance to come and learn more. I think he just wanted me to just really open my eyes and realize why I am here.
- I believe the retreat helped me with my faith and taught me things I didn't know when I first came here.
- What I'm taking away is God's love. I always new God loved me, but on the retreat, I realized how much he loves me. I felt his love. I know through him everything is possible, like it made me feel the love because he died for my wrongs. Just the fact that he died for me makes me feel the fulfillment I've been looking for. This retreat made me realize how lucky I am to be Catholic.
- This retreat changed me. I learned how to say the rosary, learned more about God, made better friendships with other people, learned how to roll a sleeping bag because Xitallia's father taught me how. Food was great.
- My experience with the retreat helped show why everything so little is so important. God is with you every step of the way, everything happens for a reason, and looking for answers deep down inside yourself is a way to change yourself for the better and have a cleaner path ahead of yourself.
- This retreat helped me learn more about my religion and also helped me to earn from my past mistakes. It made me feel a lot closer to God than I did before while having fun and meeting new people. I got to do things I've never done before which I'm so grateful for getting to try! I had a great time here and hope I can go again next year.
- This retreat really helped me see clearly Christ and His love for me. It has really given me motivation to run to him and never look back. This has affirmed the things I've been trying to do to become closer to the Lord and has also pointed out my sins and just how much God is willing to do to redeem me from them. I came here with questions about the Lord's will for my life and vocation and he's really guided me. I know from this that heaven is my ultimate goal and that no matter what I do, he (I need him to be) at the center. My heart is overflowing with fervor and zeal to do what he wants. This is the first time I've really come face to face with war between what I want and what God knows is best.